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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Satoru WATANABE and Toru MASHIMO  
GAS-TIGHTNESS DIAGNOSING APPARATUS FOR A FUEL TANK WITH  
AN EVAPORATIVE EMISSION PURGE SYSTEM  
Assignee: **HITACHI UNISIA AUTOMOTIVE, LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q77611

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising eighteen (18) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings (figures 1-4D), a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>14</u>	-	20	=	<u>          </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>          </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>6</u>	-	3	=	<u>3</u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$258.00</u>	
Base Fee										\$770.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>										<b>\$1028.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment										\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>										<b>\$1068.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1028.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.



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Priority is claimed from:

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Japan

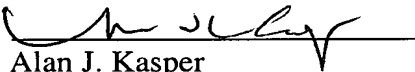
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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